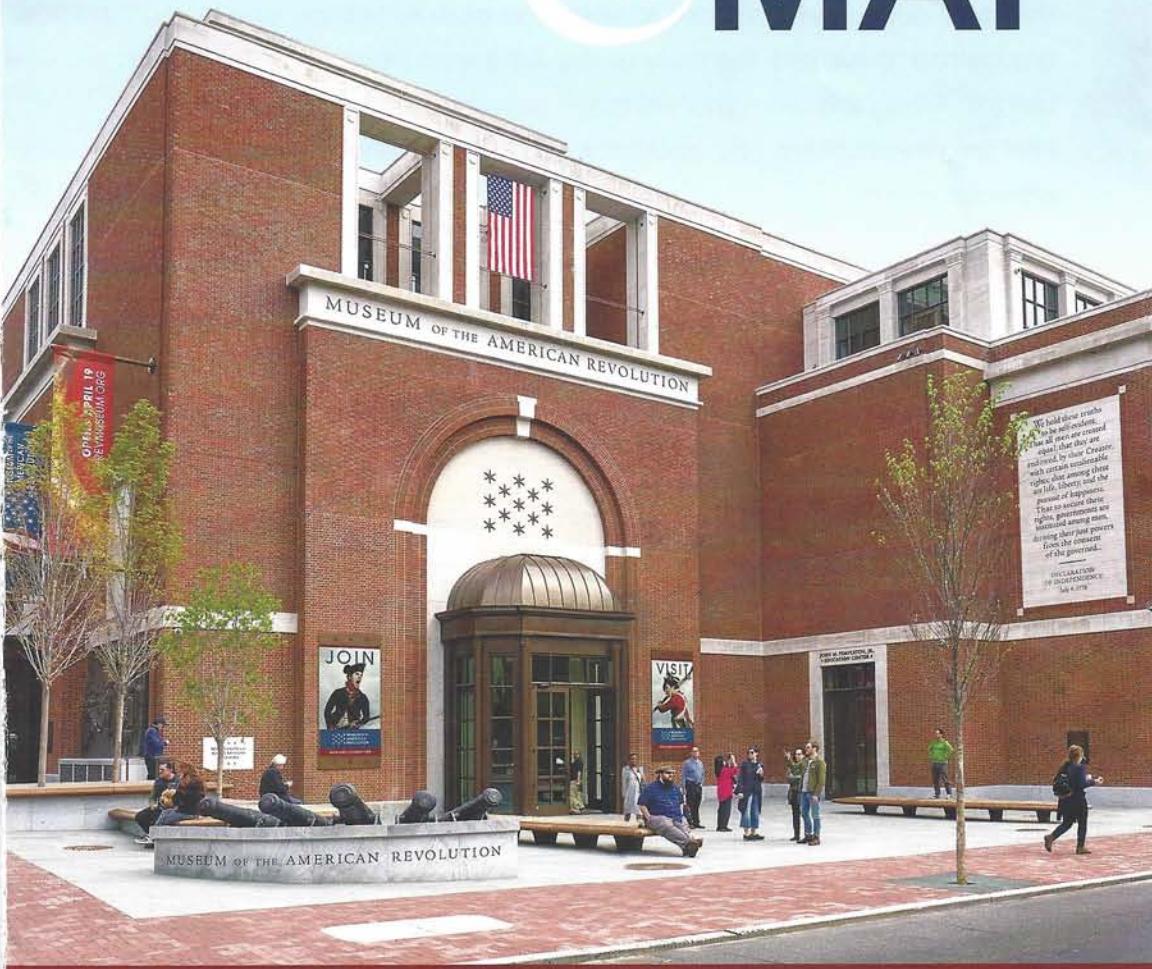


\* MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION \*

# MUSEUM GUIDE & MAP



3RD & CHESTNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA

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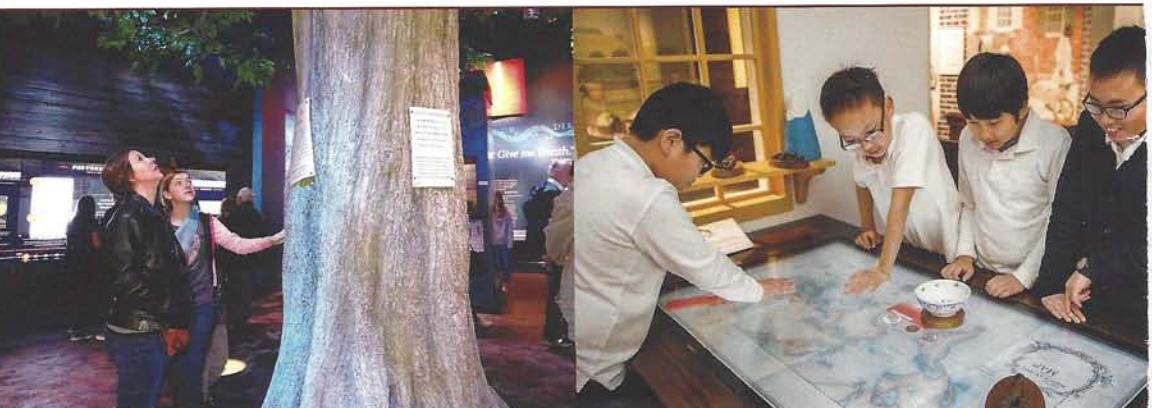
Start your visit today with **Revolution** in the Lenfest Myer Theater. This sweeping film explores the origins, experience and ongoing legacy of the American Revolution.

Head up our grand staircase to enter the core exhibition where you are invited to explore the story of the American Revolution like never before. Along the way, you will meet our wonderful education team. Feel free to ask them any questions — they are always happy to talk with our visitors.

No visit is complete without seeing **Washington's War Tent** in the Alan B. Miller Theater. In the moving immersive film, follow General Washington's remarkable journey and sit in the presence of his original Revolutionary War headquarters tent. The film is offered every hour on the hour.

Visiting with children? Don't miss **Revolution Place**, our discovery center on the lower level. Set in 18th century Philadelphia, Revolution Place features four key recreated historical environments — a military encampment, a tavern, a home, and an 18th-century meeting house — to immerse and engage families, especially kids 5 - 12 years-old, in the places where the American Revolution took root.

Don't forget to check out our daily programs schedule!



# EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS

If you have limited time today, don't miss these exhibit highlights:

## \* KING GEORGE'S STATUE

Walk into this immersive scene to experience the streets of New York City in 1776 as Americans tore down the equestrian statue of George III in New York City.

## \* BOSTON'S LIBERTY TREE

In one of the Museum's most captivating immersive environments, stand beneath the branches and lanterns of a life-size reproduction of the Boston Liberty Tree.

## \* INDEPENDENCE GALLERY

In an immersive theater, view the unfolding debate and decision-making as delegates to the Continental Congress passionately debate the break from England. Then read the words of Thomas Jefferson and the list of grievances levied against the King from authentic printings of the Declaration of Independence.

## \* ONEIDA NATION GALLERY

In this gallery, stand among life-size replicas of members of the Oneida Indian Nation, listen and become immersed in the intense debate that led to their decision to break with the Iroquois Confederacy and join the American cause.

## \* BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE THEATER

Experience the fear and frenzy of being on the front line as you are confronted by an all-out British infantry charge at the Battle of Brandywine. The drama of war comes to life in this intense theater experience.

## \* BOARD A PRIVATEER SHIP

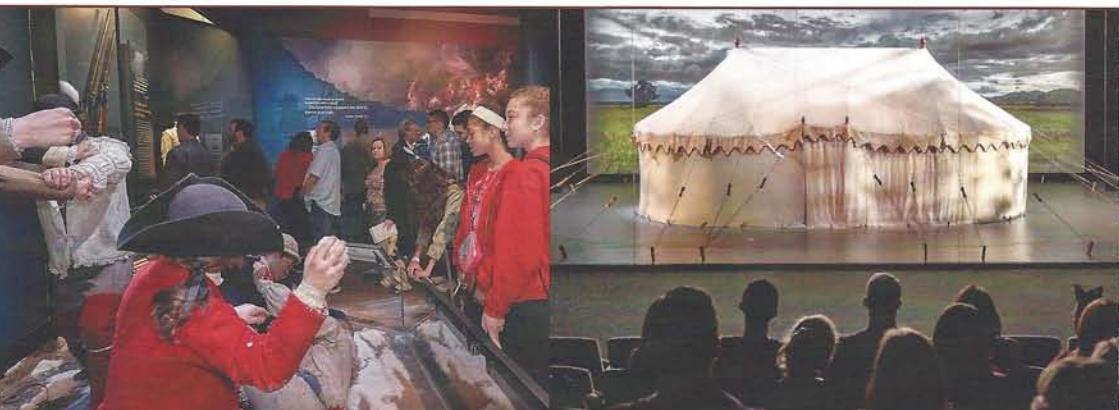
Climb aboard a replica privateer ship to experience the war at sea. A favorite for kids of all ages!

## \* THE WAR IN THE SOUTH GALLERY

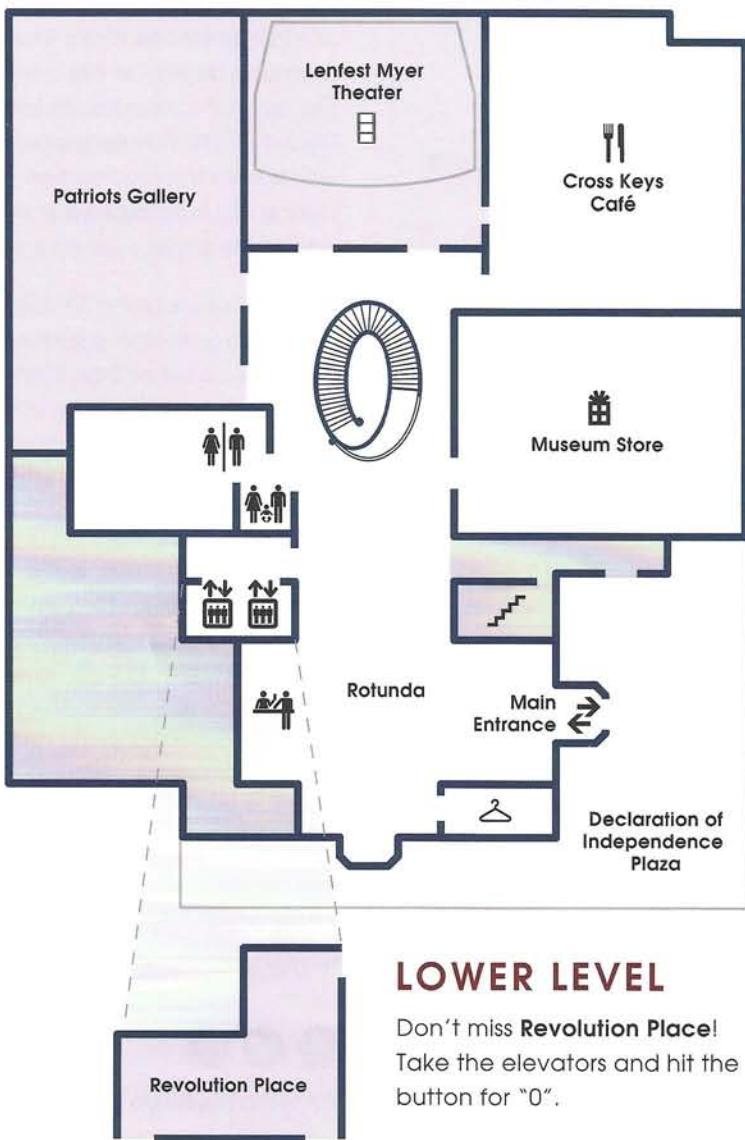
In 1776, when Congress declared that "all men are created equal," hundreds of thousands of African Americans lived in slavery. Promises of freedom in exchange for military service came from both sides, but the decision for many enslaved African Americans was not an easy or clear-cut one.

## \* WASHINGTON'S WAR TENT

Housed in a dedicated theater, Washington's tent is one of the most iconic surviving artifacts of the Revolution. Guests will be moved by this unique theater experience exploring Washington's leadership and this remarkable object.



## FIRST FLOOR



## LOWER LEVEL

Don't miss **Revolution Place**!  
Take the elevators and hit the button for "0".

The Museum is committed to making its facilities, exhibits, and programs accessible for all audiences. All videos and audio elements are captioned or transcribed. Wheelchairs for use within the Museum are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis at the Front Desk.

**No flash photography!**

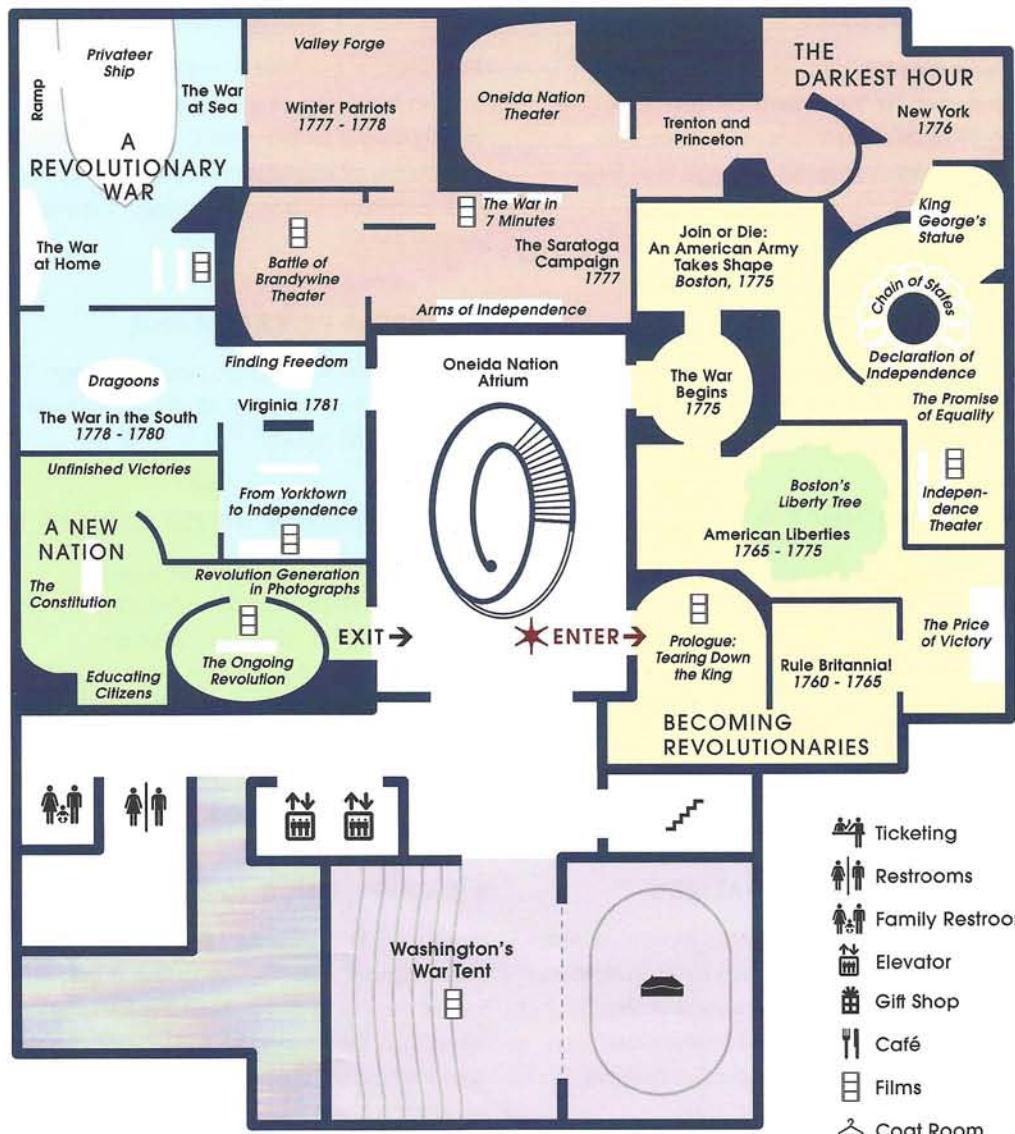
Unless otherwise noted, please do not touch any artifacts or displays.

**Free Wi-Fi available.**

**No food or drink permitted in galleries.**

**Seating available throughout exhibits.**

## SECOND FLOOR



## MAIN GALLERIES

**BECOMING REVOLUTIONARIES**  
(1760 - 1775)

**A REVOLUTIONARY WAR**  
(1778 - 1783)

**THE DARKEST HOUR**  
(1776 - 1778)

**A NEW NATION**  
(1783 - PRESENT)

## MUSEUM HOURS

10 am - 5 pm, daily

Extended summer hours of  
9:30 am to 6 pm daily

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day,  
and New Year's Day

## BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Museum members receive free general admission all year, discounts at the museum store and café, and invitations to special events, lectures, and programs. Join today and you can apply your admissions toward the cost of a membership.

## CROSS KEYS CAFÉ

Cross Keys Café located on the first-floor welcomes both visitors and locals with seasonal outdoor seating options. Inspired by colonial-era dishes and flavors, the café offers a variety of salads, sandwiches, and comforting hot entrées.

## MUSEUM STORE

After you've spent the day exploring the exhibits, don't miss the Museum's store! The store offers an eclectic mix of gifts inspired by artifacts and artwork from our collections and exhibitions.

## PLAZA HIGHLIGHTS

Don't forget to check out the Declaration of Independence Plaza featuring a dramatic display of five cannons from the Revolutionary era, on loan from the Girard Estate in Philadelphia. Powerful words from the Declaration of Independence are emblazoned in limestone on one of the plaza's flanking walls.

The courtyards along Chestnut Street provide a welcoming space to relax and enjoy a set of bas reliefs. The first bas-relief is in the William and Laura Buck Revolution Courtyard and replicates Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing of the Delaware*.

The second bas-relief is in the Marjorie and Lewis Katz Liberty Courtyard and features John Trumbull's *The Declaration of Independence*.

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